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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's authorization of the drawing corrections shown in red ink on the attached sheets as follows:

Add labels to Figs. 4, 5, 11 and 14.

Add the label "Conventional Art" to Figs. 29 and 30.

No new matter has been added by these changes. These drawing changes will be implemented into formal drawings by Applicant upon approval by the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

Six (6) Red-Ink Drawings



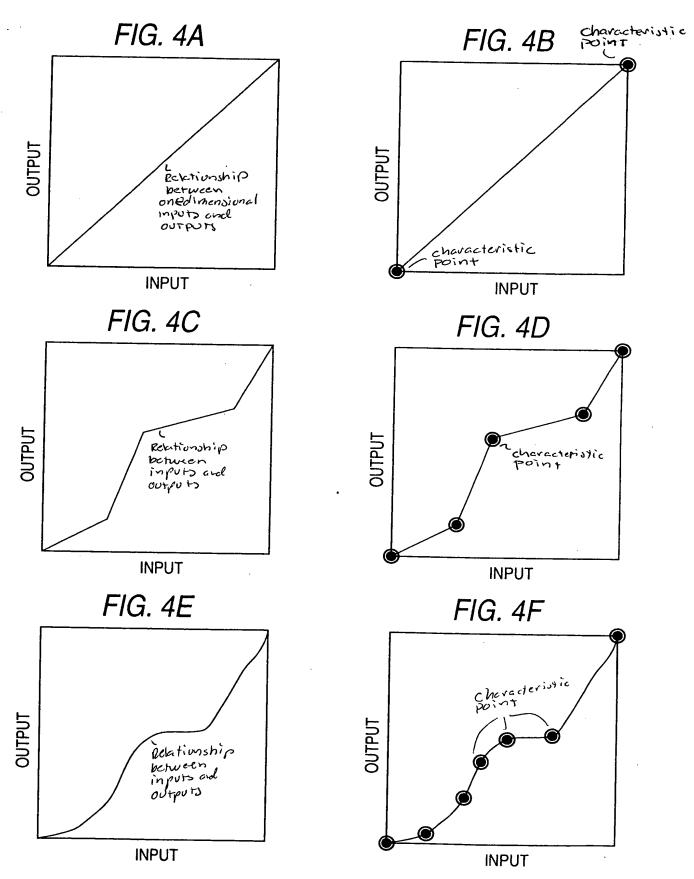




FIG. 5A

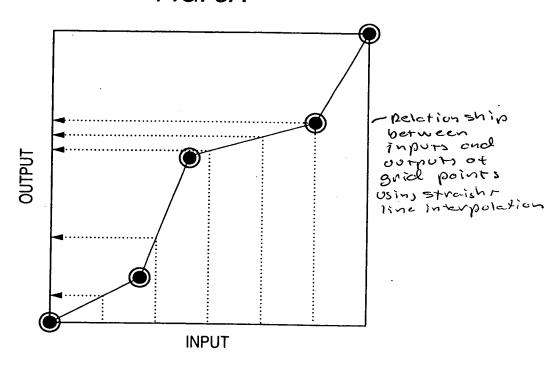
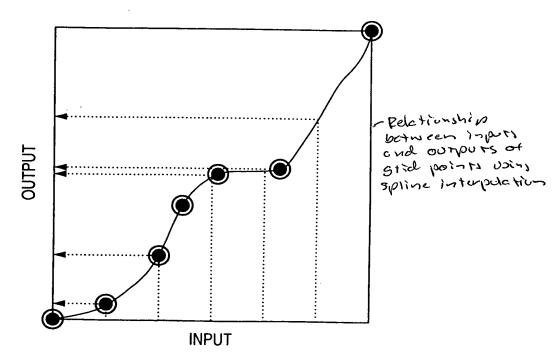


FIG. 5B





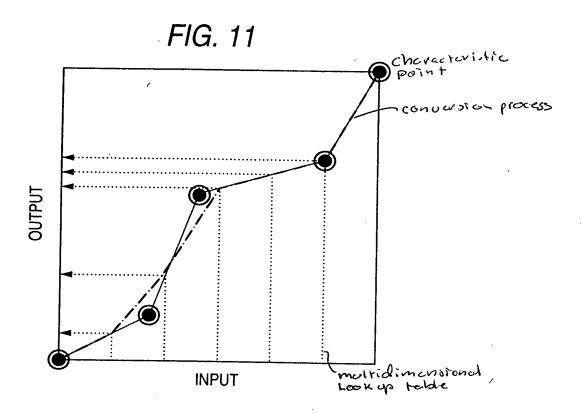


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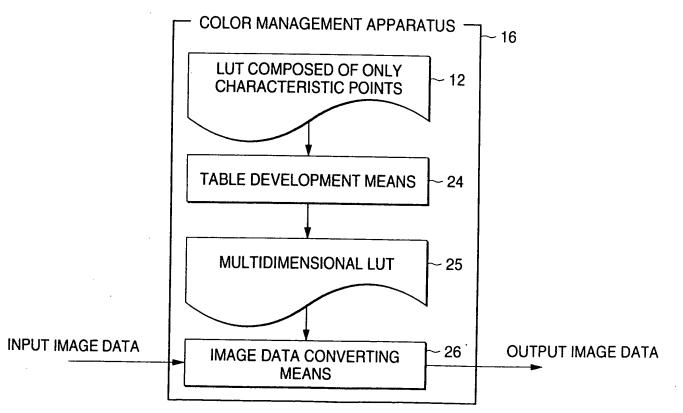




FIG. 13

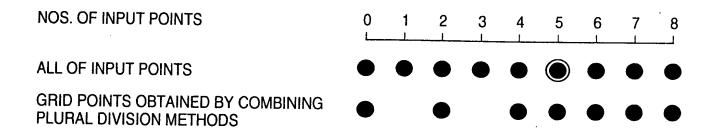
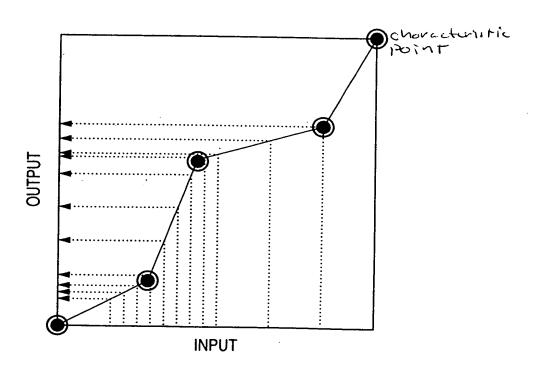


FIG. 14





## FIG. 29

BYTE OFFSET	CONTENT
0 - 3	'mft1' (6D667431h) [MULTI-FUNCTION TABLE WITH 1 BYTE PRECISION] TYPE DESCRIPTOR
4 - 7	RESERVED, MUST BE SET 0
8	NUMBER OF INPUT CHANNELS
9	NUMBER OF OUTPUT CHANNELS
10	NUMBER OF CLUT GRID POINTS (IDENTICAL FOR EACH SIDE)
11	RESERVED FOR PADDING (FILL WITH 00h)
12 - 15	ENCODED e00 PARAMETER
16 - 19	ENCODED e01 PARAMETER
20 - 23	ENCODED e02 PARAMETER
24 - 27	ENCODED e10 PARAMETER
28 - 31	ENCODED e11 PARAMETER
32 - 35	ENCODED e12 PARAMETER
36 - 39	ENCODED e20 PARAMETER
40 - 43	ENCODED e21 PARAMETER
44 - 47	ENCODED e22 PARAMETER
48 - m	INPUT TABLES
m+1 - n	CLUT VALUES
n+1 - o	OUTPUT TABLES



FIG. 30 Conventional Aut

